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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Pass-Books is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL\$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL\$280,000.

LONDON:
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$3,168,062.50
RESERVE FUND\$6,482,127.20
REVENUE ACCOUNT\$8,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.
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HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 3 " " "

LOCAL BILL DISCOUNT.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1890. 363

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the East Central Batteries, Stonecutters Island, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 10th instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other VESSELS are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 4th December, 1890. 2092

CITY HALL.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the above Institution will be held in the Library on THURSDAY, the 11th December, 1890, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. H. R. MOSSOP,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, December 4, 1890. 2081

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of the SHARES in the above Company, bearing the Numbers specified below that unless the Call of Fifteen Dollars per Share due on the 17th day of July, 1890, be PAID together with INTEREST thereon at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent. per annum from the date of the call, the Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the Provision of Section X, Subsection VIII of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Board will pass the necessary Resolution for the Forfeiture of the said Shares.—Nos. 5/8, 127/140, 227/301, 327/356, 382/391, 402/441, 542/581, 597/1000, 1076/1103, 1184/1193, 1199/1248, 1342/1360, 1527/1576, 1797/1806, 1817/1826, 1837/1843, 1883/1896, 2017/2176, 2456/2525, 2771/2800, 2816/2825, 2881/2900, 3141/3155, 3166/3190, 327/5295, 5301/5395, 5400/5505, 5601/5625, 5855/5885.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEELER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 20, 1890. 1992

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING—1891.

HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, Half forfeit, if declared on or before day of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bred *vide* Griffiths at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 17th January, 1891). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; One-mile-and-a-half. (NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on SATURDAY, the 27th December, 1890).

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, November 21, 1890. 1997

MAC'S AINE SPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

Price, \$10 per Case.

Sole Agent,
JOHN D. BUTHISON.

Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on SATURDAY, the 20th day of December instant, at Noon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9 of the words following:—“Any Shares, in respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be forfeited, and any Share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Company and may be reallocated or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager shall determine, and any Member whose Shares shall have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company all Instalments due in respect of such Shares at the time of forfeiture.”

C. EWENS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2090

ROWLANDS' KALYDOR

ODONTO whitens the teeth, prevents decay, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath.

MACASSAR OIL preserves and beautifies the hair, and can be used as a hair oil or hair cream. It is also used for the hair of the face.

Ask Chemists for Rowlands' articles, or at Watson's Garden, London.

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China: A. S. Watson & Co., Shanghai. 1216

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE A FULL SUPPLY OF
Wines, Spirits and Liquors
OF ALL KINDS.

ARE AGENTS for the 'AYALA' CHAMPAGNE and 'KIRIN' JAPANESE BEER, which they receive fresh at short intervals.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. also receive regularly PRESERVED PROVISIONS from the best packers.

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 22, 1890. 2001

NEW HATS.

CHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAI AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND CALCUTTA PITH HATS, TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890. 1324

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1890. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE A SPLENDID SELECTION OF

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

JACKETS AND ULSTERS,

With the NEW 'MEDICI' COLLAR.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 29, 1890. 2045

Intimations.

MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION

OF SUPERB JAPANESE PORCELAIN, GOLD LAQUEWARE, GOLD & SILVER INLAID BRONZES, EXQUISITE VASES, IVORY CARVINGS.

All of the Highest Class.

BROUGHT DIRECT from Japan by Mr. SEIYEMON IKEDA of Kobe.

Testimonials.
From R.R.H. the Prince Albert of Wales, their Royal Highness The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Several of the Princes of the Blood of the German and other Empires, whose Autographs can be inspected at the SHOW ROOM.

At M.R. W. S. MARTEN'S, 2, Duddell Street, which will be OPEN to the Public, on MONDAY NEXT, the 8th Inst.

The most interesting and splendid Exhibition of Art Treasures ever opened in Hongkong.

SEIYEMON IKEDA, Proprietor, From Kobe-Japan.

Hongkong, December 3, 1890. 2076

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years

THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

of

BULK

BRANDY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT

AS TO

LONDON BRANCH,

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

14th August, 1890. 1443

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to FORCHASE FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATE AT Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2093

Intimations.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 284.

A Regular MEETING will be held on SATURDAY, the 13th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2080

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 10th Inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 30th November, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

MACLEWEN, PROCKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2102

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL.

VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RICHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

WINDSOR HOUSE, HONGKONG.

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, AND FAMILY HOTEL.

This Establishment is situated in a most central position; opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious DINING ROOM, and a large number of well-furnished BED-ROOMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOTE—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Dinner, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m. Meals, at reasonable rates.

MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.

Continental LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Mrs. BOHM, Proprietress.

Hongkong, August 30, 1890. 1032

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 10th December, 1890, at 2 p.m., at the MARINE HOTEL, Praya West,—

(Under contract for Rent & Bill of Sale),

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE,

FIXTURES, FURNITURE, WINES, &c., comprising:—

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES and OILS.

DINING-ROOM TABLE, SIDEBOARD, CHIFFONIER, WARDROBE, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINING SERVICES, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

BED-ROOM SUITES, comprising:—DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS, SUNBURY W. ADDRESS, CHIFFONIER DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS, MARBLED TOP, TABLE and WARDROBE, TOILET TABLES with GLASSES and CHAIRS STANDS.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by GORE & KALMANN.

TWO FULL-SIZE THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLES, Complete.

ONE CARBON BILLIARD TABLE.

ONE LARGE COOKING-RANGE.

BAR and ICE FIXTURES.

SUNDRY WINES.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 8, 1890. 2060

To Let.

HOUSES at the PEAK and at 'BELLIOS TERRACE' GODOWNS in DUNDRELL STREET.

Apply to **BELLIOS & Co.**

Hongkong, December 8, 1890. 2112

TO LET—FURNISHED.

Possession, 1st March, 1891.

N. O. 1, QUEEN'S GARDENS. 7 ROOMS.

Apply to **S. LAMKE.**

Hongkong, December 8, 1890. 2113

TO BE LET.

ON Most Reasonable Terms, 'CRAIGIEBURN'.

Situated in the PEAK DISTRICT, 1,500 feet above sea level, lately in the occupation of the PEAK HOTEL COMPANY, containing 20 BEDROOMS, DINING, DRAWING and other Rooms. Gas and Water laid on, and every convenience. DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE—TEAM-WAY—SUPERB SCENERY. Suitable for a Sanatorium or Private Boarding House.

Apply to **THE SECRETARY, Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd., Hongkong.**

Hongkong, December 8, 1890. 2114

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WINE & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

Also, ONE GODOWN on the Ground Floor which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately, as desired. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

OFFICES—TO LET.

Possession, 1st January, 1891.

THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD, Central.

Apply to **GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.**

Hongkong, December 5, 1890. 2083

TO BE LET.

THREE HOUSES at Wild Dell Buildings, Wanchai Road.

A BUNGLOW and HOUSE on the Upper Richmond Terrace, Six Drelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl House, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.

Apply to **HENRY HUMPHREYS.**

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

On favourable terms, with immediate Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW,' Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to **JOHN A. JUPP.**

36, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 1591

TO LET.

Immediate Possession.

OFFICES at No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL (above Messrs. DOUGLAS LAFRAIE & Co.'s Premises).

Apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.**

Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1678

TO LET.

NOS. 7, 9 & 11, STRONG TERRACE.

12, 4, Old Bailey Street.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS in CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

Entertainments.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.
Under the distinguished Patronage and Presence of H. E. Hon. F. FLEMING, C.M.G., The Acting Governor.
To be given in the
HALL OF THE OLD LUSTIANO,
TO-NIGHT, the 9th Instant, at 9 p.m.,
In aid of the Fund for an ORGAN for the ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

Director,..... Maestro, CATTANEO.

PROGRAMME:

1. Coro, "Hymn," by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.
2. Aria for Soprano, "Prometheus," by Pouchelli.
3. Recitative and Aria for Tenor, "Prometheus," by Apolloni.
4. Polonaise for Piano, op. 53 As dir. by Chopin.
5. "Forbidden Music," for Mezzo Soprano and Piano.
6. Grand Scene and Aria, "The Prisoner of the Castle," for Soprano, "Lacis de Lammert," by Donizetti.
7. Grand Scene Dramatic, for Bass, "Don Carlos," by Verdi.
8. Selection from "Marta," Opening Chorus, Ballad, for Soprano, "The Bird in the Air," and Angulus Chorus.

SECOND PART:

1. Selection from "La Favorita," Duo for Mezzo Soprano and Tenor. Chorus, and Pezzo Concertato with Chorus.
2. Waltz for Mezzo Soprano, "Beautiful Rose," by Mezza.
3. Duet for Soprano and Tenor, "Tuy Hlas," by Marchetti.
4. Berceuse for Piano, op. 57, by Chopin.
5. Waltz for Mezzo Soprano, "Gloire de Jeunesse," by Arduini.
6. Torzetto for Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, and Baritone, "Vino," by Petrella.
7. Ballad for Tenor, "Il Segreto de la Regina," by Gataldon.
8. Torzetto and Pezzo Concertato, "Il Trovatore," by Verdi.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—No less than TWO DOLLARS.
Tickets may be obtained at the OFFICE of the Old Lustiano, and at Messrs. KELLY & WALES, Ltd., from Friday, the 5th Inst., Hongkong, December 9, 1890. 2073

To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PRINTING PLANT, Etc., Etc.

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 13th December, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at the Residence of Mr. S. A. NODDING, 24, Victoria Street.

As previously advertised,

THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc.,

Also,

THE PLANT AND STOCK-IN-TRADE OF

PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

Catalogues will be issued, and the above is on view now.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 9, 1890. 2120

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SIXTH COMPETITION for the Submarine Challenge CUPS and RANGE SPOONS will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 13th Instant, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Ranges—800 and 900 Yards, 7 Shots at each range. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 o'clock p.m.

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1890. 2117

FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Port Fairy*, Captain CLARK, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS CO., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1890. 2120

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, *Sutlej*, Capt. W. D. WOODSTOCK, R.N.R., will leave for the above place at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant.
E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 9, 1890. 2004

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship, *Monmouthshire*, Capt. CONING, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1890. 2031

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship, *Lyneham*, Capt. G. HEUERMAN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th Inst., at 3 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1890. 2103

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1890.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

ABYSSINIA, SUNDAY, 14th Dec.

PAKTHIA, THURSDAY, 25th Dec.

BATAVIA, SUNDAY, 25th Jan.

The Steamship *ABYSSINIA*, Captain WILLIAMSON, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on SUNDAY, the 14th December, will proceed to VANCOUVER, and INLAND SEA, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver and Victoria, \$210.00

To Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, \$210.00

To Portland, Oregon, \$210.00

To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, \$210.00

To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee, \$210.00

To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati, \$210.00

To Hamilton, Kingston, London, (Ont.), Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, \$200.00

To Quebec, Boston, Portland (Maine), \$205.00

To Halifax, St. John's, \$205.00

To Liverpool, \$205.00

To London via Liverpool, \$205.00

To Paris and Bremen, \$205.00

To Havre and Hamburg, \$205.00

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for—

6 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare

3 months at 50 per cent.

(Times is reckoned from the date of landing to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.)

Passengers to Pacific Coast Points, and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets but who re-embark within 12 months from date of landing at Vancouver will be allowed 10 per cent. off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to European Points will be issued available for 12 months at double fares (Maximum Dollars) CANADA.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy forwarded by mail to the Consulate to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B.C.

PARCELS must be sent to our office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1890. 1991

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS, &c.

PURE WINES.

WE beg to invite careful attention to our Wine List, for we have succeeded in obtaining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

SECRETS.

VINO GENEROSO—a generous red wine, green seal—\$6.00 \$0.60

VINO DE PASTO—a medium dry wine with delicate flavor, red seal—\$10.00 \$1.00

AMONTILLADO—a high class natural wine for connoisseurs of Sherry, yellow seal—\$12.00 \$1.20

DELICIOUSO—the very best sherry procurable, 6 years in bottle—\$14.00 \$1.25

PORT.

Superior quality—\$10.00 \$1.00

Invalid Port, golden seal—\$12.00 \$1.10

Old Tawny soft and mellow, black seal—\$14.00 \$1.25

Specialty selected old vintage—\$20.00 \$1.75

BURGUNDY.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, December 9, 1890. 2118

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PRICES AS USUAL—\$2.00 and \$1.00.

Military and Navy half-price to Back Seats only.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 8, 1890:—

Frej, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, Pakel and Holbek December 7, General.

Alfred, Kauling & Co.

December 9:—

Teian, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Glengyle, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Meifoo, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa.

Monmouthshire, British steamer, 1,871, F. G. Cumming, Poochow Dec. 7, General.

Edendale, British steamer, 1,556, R. Hurnley, Kutchin Dec. 4, Coal.

Canter, British steamer, 1,110, J. Sellar, Shanghai December 4, and Swatow & General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Mirapora, British steamer, 2,108, R. Harvey, Shanghai December 6, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Sutlej, British steamer, 4,104, W. D. G. Woodstock, London October 23, and Singapore December 3, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Northing, British str., 800, J. Borg, Manila December 6, at 11 p.m. General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Port Fairy, British steamer, 3,900, C. Clark, New York October 14, Koroisio Oil and General.—OBIDE.

Arche, British barque, 468, C. Hansen, Amoy December 6, Beans.—Oden.

DEPARTURES.

December 9:—

Haiphong, for Haiphong.

Tenani, for Whampoa.

Bellerophon, for Amoy.

Yungking, for Shanghai.

Glengyle, for Kobe.

Teian, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Nemoa, for Coast Ports.

Ohase, for Shanghai.

Monmouthshire, for Singapore and London.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Monmouthshire*, from Poochow, Mrs. Parsons and son, and Mr. Moss.

Per *Tenani*, from Shanghai, Messrs. Collins and Kaurin, and 191 Chinese.

Per *Northing*, from Manila, Mr. Brown, and 81 Chinese.

Per *Mirapora*, from Shanghai, for Hongkong, Messrs. Sledge, Sandford, Cowie, Signor and Signora Majoroni, Messrs. Espinasse and Gordon, and 18 Chinese; for Penang, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, infant and native nurse; for London, Rev. J. L. Jordan, and Mrs. Jordan, and Mr. Lyons; for London, via Marseilles, Mr. Westall; for London, Mr. Bushby, Captain and Mrs. Phillips and maid, from Yokohama; for London, via Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear, two Misses Eldens, two Misses Storius and maid servant.

Per *Sutlej*, for Hongkong, from London, Miss Gibson, Mr. W. Wright, Mr. Bodley, Miss Benham, Messrs. H. Yam, Penkett, Miss Malashy, and Mr. J. G. Buckle; from Venice, Miss Burnett Stuart, and Mrs. Hirst; from Bombay, Brig. General Knowles, and Mr. P. O. Patel; from Penang, 2 Chinese; from Singapore, Messrs. G. H. Walter, R. P. Canal, Mrs. and Miss Canal, Mr. F. M. Porcher, Mrs. Douglas, and 61 Chinese.

Per *Shanghai*, from London, Mrs. Hudson Taylor, Misses Tanner, Marlen, Fowler, Mr. T. S. Deane, Rev. Lambert Rees, Rev. J. E. Box, Misses Danney, Mr. Donald Stewart, Mrs. Ford, child and infant, Mrs. Lang, Nivon, Mr. G. Krenn, from Singapore, Miss E. T. McAlister, and Miss M. E. Williams. For Nagasaki, from London, Miss Dickinson. For Yokohama, from London, Mr. H. G. Parrott.

DEPARTURE.

Per *Haiphong*, for Haiphong, 9 Europeans, and 10 Chinese.

Per *Bellerophon*, for Amoy, 90 Chinese.

Per *Yungking*, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Nemoa*, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 230 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Monmouthshire* reports: Left Poochow on the 7th Instant, afternoon, had thick weather; latter part fine and clear.

The British steamer *Canter* reports:

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Nemoa* leaves for Coast Ports.

Daylight.—*Sutlej* leaves for Shanghai.

Daylight.—*Ohase* leaves for Shanghai.

Daylight.—*Monmouthshire* leaves for Hongkong, &c.

9 a.m.—*Ohase* leaves for Bangkok.

Noon.—*Quail* leaves for Bombay, &c.

3 p.m.—*Lyneham* leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m.—*Zafra* leaves for Manila, &c.

4 p.m.—*Diamante* leaves for Manila.

Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, Furniture, Wines, &c., at the Marine Hotel, Praya West.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

9 a.m.—Artillery Practice.

BY APPOINTMENT.

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We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

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Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For Coast Ports, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Emplies when received in good order.

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GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us.

THE N. C. Daily News says:—We learn that H.M.S. *Severn* will probably not spend the winter here after all, but will leave early in January for the port of Singapore. The vessel's crew, consisting of the *Imperial*, *Flagship*, *Leander*, *Mercury*, and *Albatross*.

This Captains of the *Severn* team which is entered for the intercolonial matches will likely be given to Mr. Birch.

The Chinese man-of-war *Pingyuan*, which was built in Foochow, was successfully docked in Port Arthur under the Superintendence of Mr. William Grant, the Superintendent of the Imperial Naval Yard and Dock at Taku. This is the first vessel to go into the Port Arthur Docks.

Written with regard to a paragraph which appeared in our columns about the non-renewal of the mail steamers' ordinances, the *Singapore Free Press* says:—As to this we have reason to believe that the close of the year and that the Secretary of State's telegram to this effect was passed on from Ceylon to Singapore and thence to Hongkong. The state of the law is therefore still the same in all those colonies; and will remain so till the close of the year.

We learn by our Japan exchangers that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, following the generous traditions of the old Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, have presented to the Government a sum of 500,000 yen, and have given proportionate amounts to the relatives of the other Foreigners who were lost in the ill-fated *Musashi Maru*. Such generosity, coming after heavy pecuniary loss, for the Company got nothing from underwriters for the loss of their steamer—deserves recognition and publicity.

H.M.S. *Rambler* left Shanghai on the 5th inst. for Hongkong, where her crew will proceed home. The *N. C. Daily News* says:—As she steamed down the coast, a Kilo-yen was attempted to fly her snow-white homeward-bound pennant, which is several times as long as her mainmast, but it fouled the backstay and had to be hauled down. As she passed the Russian Admiral's flag-ship, the band of the latter struck up, and while about the *Severn* and *Wanderer*, the crews of these vessels ran up the rigging and gave her three hearty British cheers which were responded to by the *Rambler's* crew.

Mr. H. M. Becher left on the 26th Nov. for Peking on an extended tour through the various mining properties with the management of which he is connected. He is accompanied by Dr. de Silva, a medical practitioner who has had considerable experience in Peking, and it is Mr. Becher's intention to visit the various mines, and make a report to the Government. Food, housing, medical treatment, nature and statistics of disease, and various other points will be taken up in the report. Dr. de Silva takes with him a quantity of medicines and medical stores to be used in the course of the tour. Mr. Becher will visit Bengong, Sengul Dui, Tras, Simpan, Penjom and Kuchela, returning via Pekin. *Singapore Free Press.*

The death of the King of the Sedangs is confirmed. The *Pekan* correspondent of the *Straits Times* writes:—Information has been received at *Pekan* stating that the late King of the Sedangs, who was known as Marie I. King of the Sedangs, died on the 11th inst. at Kuala Rompin. The actual cause of death is not known, as owing to the absence of a doctor, no post-mortem examination was held; but it is believed to be blood poisoning. The information elicited on an investigation held by the Collector at *Pekan* on the morning of the 11th when he went out shooting, but he had hardly been an hour away when he returned, stating that he had been bitten in the jungle by a black snake just above the left ankle. The Collector, Mr. Owen—applied such remedies as his medicine chest afforded, but it was of no avail, and after about 4 hours from the time of the bite, life was totally extinct.

News has been received in the North of the death at home of Mr. T. Fergusson of Chefoo, one of the ablest and best known men in China, who took an especial interest in political affairs in China, of which his knowledge was both wide and deep. He was Consul for Belgium at Chefoo, Consul-General for Russia and Vice-Consul for France, and was in the time of his finally leaving for home.

The Chinese Times, in recording his death, says:—The community of Peking and of the Northern ports generally will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. T. Fergusson, the Father of Chefoo, the news of which reaches us as we go to press. He was a man not only of great ability, but of fine culture, and no one took a keener interest in all public affairs. Mr. Fergusson was not a young man, but up till recently he carried his years lightly. Since he left Chefoo, however, two years ago, his health had been failing rapidly. He leaves a widow and one daughter. Among Mr. Fergusson's good works was the erection almost entirely at his own expense of a beautiful church, the only architectural monument of Chefoo, and it was said that he had obtained the permission from Rome to be buried within the building in the event of his death occurring in Chefoo.

INQUESTS AT THE MAGISTRACY.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A MARINE.

Mr. Wodehouse held an inquiry at the Magistrate's to-day into the death of William Macbeth (45), a marine artilleryman, whose body was found floating in the harbour on the 3rd inst.

William Bryah, A.B., *Victor Emanuel*, said—The deceased was a marine artilleryman attached to the *Victor Emanuel*. On the 3rd inst. I was going on shore in a sampan from H.M.S. *Tweed*, when I saw the body of deceased floating in the water about two yards from the Kowloon wharf. He was quite dead. The sampan people refused to go near him. I reported the matter on shore.

William Nuttall, sergeant in the Naval Yard Police, said—At midnight on the 29th November deceased was put on duty on No. 1 boat at the Naval Yard, Kowloon. I saw him go on duty and I have not seen him since. His duty would terminate at 6 a.m. I went round to visit the boat at 4 a.m., and found it empty. No finding him. I went to the man on No. 2 boat. I in-

quired a search for Macbeth, but he was not to be found. Macbeth, as his name was, was found in the water by the last witness. Macbeth was sober when I put him on duty. He may have been a few fathoms, but he was quite fit for duty.

Richard McLean, police constable, Naval Yard, Kowloon, said—I was on No. 2 boat on the morning of the 30th November, at 12.40 a.m. the deceased came to me and asked me if a man named Denny was asleep. Denny is a private of Marine in the Dockyard. I went to see if he was asleep, and found that he was. Deceased was waiting for me to tell him. When I told him he said 'all right' and went away. I saw him again about fifteen minutes after that. He came to me. He said he was 'going home shortly.' He said nothing more. He was able to walk straight and appeared perfectly sober. He came up to me again several times afterwards and he had a chat. He then said he was coming back in a quarter of an hour. He did not come back, and I did not see him again. Denny came about a quarter to four and was going about looking for Macbeth. I don't know what he wanted him for. It was not part of Denny's duty to meet me on my boat. I said I was on police duty at Kowloon. On the night of 29th November my duty was from 8 p.m. till midnight. I was not on duty that night as I was absent in Hongkong. I returned to Kowloon about 11.40 and went straight to bed. I remained in bed until about 1.30 a.m. At that time I got up and went out. I saw Sgt. Nuttall, who told me Macbeth was missing. I looked about everywhere but could not find him. I had some words with him at midnight because I thought he might have done my watch for me while I was absent, as I had done before for him several times. He refused to have anything to do with it. I was too much in liquor myself to know what state he was in. I was also sleepy and cold, as I had tumbled overboard. I had intended to take his duty for him at midnight as I thought he had done duty for me while I was away. He had not done so, and another man had done his duty. I should not have got into a row. He and I have been in the habit of doing this for each other, although not at night. It is allowed by the Sergeant of Police, Reid, sergeant of police, Naval Yard, Kowloon, said I saw and identified the body of deceased when it was taken from the water. There were no marks on it.

His Worship gave a verdict of 'found drowned.'

SUPPOSED SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.

His Worship also held an inquiry into the death of a woman named Tai Yi, who is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping from a window.

Lim Kwan said—I am master of a post-office in Canton. I know the deceased; she was about 39 years of age. She was under the care of a doctor, who told me she was ill. On the 3rd inst. my relative asked me to take her to Hongkong in order to go to a place called Yik Tin. I brought her here and put her in a boarding house. I left her in the boarding house while I returned to Canton. I came back here again on the 6th inst. and found that she had been sent to the Water Works Hospital, where she was being treated. I took her out and put her on board a junk that was going to Chang Sha. The weather being bad, the junk did not sail and I took the deceased back to the boarding house again. That night she jumped into the street from a window and was killed.

Police Constable Sinclair, No. 78, said he found the body of the deceased, at 3.30 a.m. on the 7th, lying in Winging Lane. The skull was smashed, as if by a fall.

His Worship's verdict was that 'deceased died from the effects of a fall occasioned by her throwing herself out of a window, while in a state of insanity.'

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

To the Editor of the 'China Mail.'

Hongkong, 9th December, 1890.

Sir,—With reference to the recent failure of the Electric Light, it might be of interest to your subscribers to have an explanation of the cause. The trouble on last Wednesday night was caused by some of the lamps, which cover the lamps, touching the lamps wires, and allowing the current to escape, instead of passing through the lamps as usual. On the next day it was necessary to remove the hoods to get them enlarged, and prevent a recurrence of the mishap, and this was done although it was known that in the unprotected state of the lamps a heavy fall of rain would cause their extinction. There did not then appear any probability of rain, as none had fallen for months, besides it was not usual during this, the dry season.

Unfortunately however rain came on on Saturday night, and prevented the continuation of the lighting, and consequently the lighting has had to be suspended until the hoods could be enlarged and replaced and the inspectors that support the lamps could be examined and cleared.

This is now being done as quickly as possible, and the lamps will be in working order in a day or so.

We would wish to make it known that in their usual protected state, there is no fear, as seems to be imagined, that a thunderstorm or heavy rain will extinguish the lamps.—We are, Sir, yours faithfully,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

FORMOSA.

Kelung, 24th Nov. 1890.

According to what we hear on good authority, H. E. the Governor has got telegraphic notice that he will get orders to remain in office here.

On the 10th November, Mr. Hecht, in the presence of the Tungking Dai, tried the guns on the high fort, S. E. of the harbour here. Everything was highly satisfactory, and both guns and foundation stood the trial very well. Mr. Hecht, who fired the gun himself, aimed at the rocks by Image Point, at a distance of 2,200 yards from the Fort. The first shell killed: the second exploded and the rocks exploded, and the Tungking got frightened, when he saw what effect the burst shell had, ordered the other shells to be fired to seaward to see what distance they would carry. With some elevation the shells went about 7,000 yards, or say 3½ miles. I was afterwards out at Image Point, and saw the shells as they came in, and saw the explosion and the rocks exploded, and the Tungking got frightened, when he saw what effect the burst shell had, ordered the other shells to be fired to seaward to see what distance they would carry. With some elevation the shells went about 7,000 yards, or say 3½ miles. 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